

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Elaine S. MASON	
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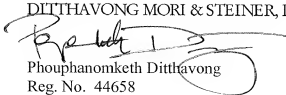
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 23, 2007, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-42.

- ☒ The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is **\$500.00**.
- ☐ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 23, 2007 to and through , for an extension of:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 month (\$110)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 months (\$390)  |                 |
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Payment of \$ **500.00** by Credit Card.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

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